

Nocturne No. 21 in C Minor

Opus Posthumous

Frédéric François Chopin

(1810 - 1849)

Andante sostenuto

Piano

p *poco cresc.*

And * *And* * *And* * *And* * *And* *simile*

This system contains the first three measures of the piece. The right hand features a melodic line with a slur over measures 1-3 and a *poco cresc.* marking. The left hand provides a steady accompaniment of eighth notes. The tempo is marked *And* and the dynamics range from *p* to *simile*.

Pno.

p

This system contains measures 4-6. Measure 4 includes a triplet of eighth notes in the right hand, marked with a '12' and a slur. The right hand continues with a melodic line, and the left hand maintains the accompaniment. The dynamic is marked *p*.

Pno.

dim. *pp*

This system contains measures 7-9. Measure 7 features a triplet of eighth notes in the right hand, marked with a '5' and a slur. The right hand has a *dim.* marking, and the left hand has a *pp* marking. The system concludes with a slur over measures 8-9.

Pno.

poco cresc. *p*

This system contains measures 10-12. Measure 10 has a *poco cresc.* marking. Measure 11 features a triplet of eighth notes in the right hand, marked with a '12' and a slur. The right hand has a *p* marking, and the left hand has an accent (>) over the first two notes of measure 11.

Pno.

dim.

This system contains measures 13-15. The right hand has a *dim.* marking. The system concludes with a slur over measures 14-15.

17

Pno.

mf

p

f

20

Pno.

animato

p

crese.

f

23

Pno.

p

9

8va

26

Pno.

f

11

28

Pno.

14

mf

5

Red * Red *

30

Pno.

poco più forte

3

5

5

3

32

Pno.

p *mf*

35

Pno.

p *mf* *cresc.* *f*

rit. *a tempo*

39

Pno.

p

42

Pno.

molto cresc. *f*

8va

43

Pno.

(8va)

dim. e rall.

Red * Red * Red *